

SILVIA BROWN

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EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication Design
Minor in Photography
Graduation: May 2010
CGPA: 3.51

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Pre-College Program in Art & Design
Attended: Summer 2005

CORCORAN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN

Studies in Art, Design, & Painting
Attended: 2004 – 2006

RECOGNITION

2009 AIGA PITTSBURGH CONTEXT COMPETITION

Work displayed in the annual design show.

2009 LEE GOLDMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to two talented juniors for their love for design and learning.

2005 NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTS AND LETTERS, THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Awarded for Excellence in the Arts. Presented at John F. Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.

SKILLS

COMPUTATION

Proficient in PC and Mac platforms

Adobe After Effects
Adobe Creative Suite
Apple Aperture
CSS, HTML, PHP
jQuery
Genuine Fractals
Microsoft Office
Page Maker

ARTS

Book Binding
Color Photography
Calligraphy
Film & Darkroom
Studio Lighting

CAREER GOALS

DESIGN GOALS

Become a creative director and be responsible for large projects, supervising other designers and using a wide range of media and design techniques in communication design.

DESIGN & WORK EXPERIENCE

ROUNDARCH JUNIOR VISUAL DESIGNER

Roundarch | Spring 2009 - Present | Wall Street, NY

Design new and creative approaches to visualize data and present information that facilitates user understanding and is aesthetically visual. Assist the senior consultants and present design concepts to clients in a professional and logical manner.

GRADUATE TYPOGRAPHY TEACHING ASSISTANT

School of Design | Fall 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA

Assisted Adjunct Professor, Karen Moyer, collaborated and advised graduate students in the course with both conceptual and technical feedback.

BEGINNING TYPOGRAPHY TEACHING ASSISTANT

School of Design | Fall 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA

Assisted Professor, Dan Boyarski, collaborated and advised sophomore students with projects, typography studies, and taught necessary Adobe programs. Independently led classes, spoke with students individually and in large groups, in and out of class.

COLOR & COMMUNICATION TEACHING ASSISTANT

School of Design | Spring 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA

Assisted Associate Professor, Kristin Hughes, collaborated and advised students with color theory, perception, projects and helped with administrative duties. Independently led classes, spoke with students individually and in large groups, in and out of class.

REESE COMPUTER CONSULTANT (CCON)

Carnegie Mellon University | 2008 – 2010 | Pittsburgh, PA

Managed printing and supervised the Design cluster for all Design students.

STUCO MARKETING

StuCo | 2007 – 2010 | Pittsburgh, PA

Led the marketing team with projects that range to applications, letterheads, posters, advertisements, and website designs to communicate the goals of StuCo, Student Taught Courses.

STUCO PROFESSOR

Carnegie Mellon University | 2007 – 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA

As a student, designed and delivered an accredited course for over 100 students (cumulative) over the course of two years on Adobe applications.

FREELANCE DESIGNER

2005 – Present | Pittsburgh, PA & New York, NY

Designed with other designers and independent companies. Freelance assignments have taken me to locales in Europe, Egypt, and South Africa. Past clients: Bloomberg, Bloomberg Sports, Peace Corp, and Joan Associates.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN ASSISTANT

Carnegie Mellon University Hunt Library | 2007 – 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA

Managed Illiad, an electronic system that libraries use to request an item through an internet accessible database.